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APPLICATION OF)) GROUP NO.: 1754)) EXAMINER: STEVEN J. BOS)
JOHN E. LITZ ET AL		
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,920		
FILED:	MAY 9, 2001	
TITLE:	AUTOCLAVE CONTROL) MECHANISMS FOR PRESSURE) OXIDATION OF MOLYBDENITE)	RECEIVED

RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

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